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To further the discomfiture of [] regarding the
chartering of the merchant ship Marietta would it be well in your estimation to gently
point out []
suggest that the shipments being carried offer excellent sabotage targets. Indeed we
would even go so far as to furnish [] with some specially constructed delays
or some contaminant which would do a fine job without pointing the finger at the
British Shipper: i.e. the damage would not be immediately apparent. We should also consider
the possibility of moving a quantity of our propaganda material into the country
via this link. EOW